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1. The order for 25,000 dry batteries has been filled by the Trockenbatteriewerk Zeitz¹; 20,000 were delivered to the USSR, and 5,000 were delivered to Leipzig for the Volkspolizei. The factory has received an order for 8,000 more dry batteries for shipment to the USSR. The manufacture of batteries for the fulfillment of this order has been postponed because of a shortage of zinc plates.
2. It is not known if any other East German factories have received orders for the manufacture of dry batteries.
3. Manganese dioxide is supplied by the Deutsche Handelszentrale Chemie. There is a sufficient stock on hand at the present time so that no difficulties exist in this respect.

1. Comment: The order for 25,000 dry batteries from the Zeitz Dry Battery Factory was reported

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